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# INDECOMPOSABLE GENERALIZED WEIGHT MODULES OVER THE ALGEBRA OF POLYNOMIAL INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS

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**ABSTRACT.** For the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1 = K\langle x, \frac{d}{dx}, \int \rangle$  of polynomial integro-differential operators over a field  $K$  of characteristic zero, a classification of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length is given. Each such module is an infinite dimensional uniserial module. Ext-groups are found between indecomposable generalized weight modules, it is proven that they are finite dimensional vector spaces.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout, ring means an associative ring with 1; module means a left module;  $\mathbb{N} := \{0, 1, \dots\}$  is the set of natural numbers;  $\mathbb{N}_+ := \{1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0} := -\mathbb{N}$ ;  $K$  is a field of characteristic zero and  $K^*$  is its group of units;  $P_1 := K[x]$  is a polynomial algebra in one variable  $x$  over  $K$ ;  $\partial := \frac{d}{dx}$ ;  $\text{End}_K(P_1)$  is the algebra of all  $K$ -linear maps from  $P_1$  to  $P_1$ , and  $\text{Aut}_K(P_1)$  is its group of units (i.e. the group of all the invertible linear maps from  $P_1$  to  $P_1$ ); the subalgebras  $A_1 := K\langle x, \partial \rangle$  and  $\mathbb{I}_1 := K\langle x, \partial, \int \rangle$  of  $\text{End}_K(P_1)$  are called the (first) *Weyl algebra* and the *algebra of polynomial integro-differential operators* respectively where  $\int : P_1 \rightarrow P_1$ ,  $p \mapsto \int p dx$ , is the *integration*, i.e.  $\int : x^n \mapsto \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  is neither left nor right Noetherian and not a domain. Moreover, it contains infinite direct sums of nonzero left and right ideals, [2].

In Section 2, a classification of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length is given (Theorem 2.5). A similar classification is given in [1] for the generalized Weyl algebras where a completely different approach was taken. Properties of the algebras  $\mathbb{I}_n := \mathbb{I}_1^{\otimes n}$  of polynomial integro-differential operators in arbitrary many variables are studied in [2] and [5]. The groups  $\text{Aut}_{K\text{-alg}}(\mathbb{I}_n)$  are found in [3]. The simple  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules are classified in [4].

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## 2. CLASSIFICATION OF INDECOMPOSABLE, GENERALIZED WEIGHT $\mathbb{I}_1$ -MODULES OF FINITE LENGTH

In this section, a classification of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length is given (Theorem 2.5).

As an abstract algebra, the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  is generated by the elements  $\partial$ ,  $H := \partial x$  and  $\int$  (since  $x = \int H$ ) that satisfy the defining relations, [2, Proposition 2.2] (where  $[a, b] := ab - ba$ ):

$$\partial \int = 1, \quad [H, \int] = \int, \quad [H, \partial] = -\partial, \quad H(1 - \int \partial) = (1 - \int \partial)H = 1 - \int \partial.$$

The elements of the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$ ,

$$e_{ij} := \int \partial^j - \int_1^{i+1} \partial^{j+1}, \quad i, j \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1)$$

satisfy the relations  $e_{ij}e_{kl} = \delta_{jk}e_{il}$  where  $\delta_{jk}$  is the Kronecker delta function. Notice that  $e_{ij} = \int^i e_{00}\partial^j$ . The matrices of the linear maps  $e_{ij} \in \text{End}_K(K[x])$  with respect to the basis  $\{x^{[s]} := \frac{x^s}{s!}\}_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$  of the polynomial algebra  $K[x]$  are the elementary matrices, i.e.

$$e_{ij} * x^{[s]} = \begin{cases} x^{[i]} & \text{if } j = s, \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq s. \end{cases}$$

Let  $E_{ij} \in \text{End}_K(K[x])$  be the usual matrix units, i.e.  $E_{ij} * x^s = \delta_{js}x^i$  for all  $i, j, s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$e_{ij} = \frac{j!}{i!} E_{ij}, \quad (2)$$

$Ke_{ij} = KE_{ij}$ , and  $F := \bigoplus_{i,j \geq 0} Ke_{ij} = \bigoplus_{i,j \geq 0} KE_{ij} \simeq M_\infty(K)$ , the algebra (without 1) of infinite dimensional matrices.

**$\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  and the canonical form of an integro-differential operator**, [2]. The algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1 = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{I}_{1,i}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra ( $\mathbb{I}_{1,i}\mathbb{I}_{1,j} \subseteq \mathbb{I}_{1,i+j}$  for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) where

$$\mathbb{I}_{1,i} = \begin{cases} D_1 \int^i = \int^i D_1 & \text{if } i > 0, \\ D_1 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \partial^{|i|} D_1 = D_1 \partial^{|i|} & \text{if } i < 0, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

the algebra  $D_1 := K[H] \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} Ke_{ii}$  is a commutative non-Noetherian subalgebra of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ ,  $He_{ii} = e_{ii}H = (i+1)e_{ii}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  (notice that  $\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} Ke_{ii}$  is the direct sum of non-zero ideals of  $D_1$ );  $(\int^i D_1)_{D_1} \simeq D_1$ ,  $\int^i d \mapsto d$ ;  $_{D_1}(D_1 \partial^i) \simeq D_1$ ,  $d \partial^i \mapsto d$ , for all  $i \geq 0$  since  $\partial^i \int^i = 1$ . Notice that the maps  $\cdot \int^i : D_1 \rightarrow D_1 \int^i$ ,  $d \mapsto d \int^i$ , and  $\partial^i \cdot : D_1 \rightarrow \partial^i D_1$ ,  $d \mapsto \partial^i d$ , have the same kernel  $\bigoplus_{j=0}^{i-1} Ke_{jj}$ .

Each element  $a$  of the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  is the unique finite sum

$$a = \sum_{i>0} a_{-i} \partial^i + a_0 + \sum_{i>0} \int^i a_i + \sum_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_{ij} e_{ij} \quad (4)$$

where  $a_k \in K[H]$  and  $\lambda_{ij} \in K$ . This is the *canonical form* of the polynomial integro-differential operator [2].

$$\text{Let } v_i := \begin{cases} \int^i & \text{if } i > 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \partial^{|i|} & \text{if } i < 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mathbb{I}_{1,i} = D_1 v_i = v_i D_1$  and an element  $a \in \mathbb{I}_1$  is the unique finite sum

$$a = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} b_i v_i + \sum_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_{ij} e_{ij} \quad (5)$$

where  $b_i \in K[H]$  and  $\lambda_{ij} \in K$ . So, the set  $\{H^j \partial^i, H^j, \int^i H^j, e_{st} \mid i \geq 1; j, s, t \geq 0\}$  is a  $K$ -basis for the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$ . The multiplication in the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  is given by the rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \int H &= (H-1) \int, \quad H \partial = \partial(H-1), \quad \int e_{ij} = e_{i+1,j}, \\ e_{ij} \int &= e_{i,j-1}, \quad \partial e_{ij} = e_{i-1,j}, \quad e_{ij} \partial = \partial e_{i,j+1}, \\ He_{ii} &= e_{ii} H = (i+1)e_{ii}, \quad i \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_{-1,j} := 0$  and  $e_{i,-1} := 0$ .

The algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  has the only proper ideal  $F = \bigoplus_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} Ke_{ij} \simeq M_\infty(K)$  and  $F^2 = F$ . The factor algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1/F$  is canonically isomorphic to the skew Laurent polynomial algebra  $B_1 := K[H][\partial, \partial^{-1}; \tau]$ ,  $\tau(H) = H+1$ , via  $\partial \mapsto \partial$ ,  $\int \mapsto \partial^{-1}$ ,  $H \mapsto H$  (where  $\partial^{\pm 1} \alpha = \tau^{\pm 1}(\alpha) \partial^{\pm 1}$  for all elements  $\alpha \in K[H]$ ). The algebra  $B_1$  is canonically isomorphic to the (left and right) localization  $A_{1,\partial}$  of the Weyl algebra  $A_1$  at the powers of the element  $\partial$  (notice that  $x = \partial^{-1}H$ ).

An  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $M$  is called a *weight module* if  $M = \oplus_{\lambda \in K} M_\lambda$  where  $M_\lambda := \{m \in M \mid Hm = \lambda m\}$ . An  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $M$  is called a *generalized weight module* if  $M = \oplus_{\lambda \in K} M^\lambda$  where  $M^\lambda := \{m \in M \mid (H - \lambda)^n m = 0 \text{ for some } n = n(m)\}$ . The set  $\text{Supp}(M) := \{\lambda \in K \mid M^\lambda \neq 0\}$  is called the *support* of the generalized weight module  $M$ . For all  $\lambda \in K$  and  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\partial^n M^\lambda \subseteq M^{\lambda-n} \quad \text{and} \quad \int^n M^\lambda \subseteq M^{\lambda+n}.$$

Let  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules. Then  $M$  is a generalized weight module iff so are the modules  $N$  and  $L$ , and in this case

$$\text{Supp}(M) = \text{Supp}(N) \cup \text{Supp}(L).$$

For each  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $M$ , there is a short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow FM \rightarrow M \rightarrow \overline{M} := M/FM \rightarrow 0 \quad (6)$$

where

(i)  $F \cdot FM = FM$ , and

(ii)  $F \cdot \overline{M} = 0$ ,

and the properties (i) and (ii) determine the short exact sequence (6) uniquely, i.e. if  $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules such that  $FM_1 = M_1$  and  $FM_2 = 0$  then  $M_1 \cong FM$  and  $M_2 \cong \overline{M}$ .

Notice that

$$FM \simeq K[x]^I, \quad (7)$$

i.e. the  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $FM$  is isomorphic to the direct sum of  $I$  copies of the simple weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $K[x]$ . Clearly,  $\overline{M}$  is a  $B_1$ -module.

**The indecomposable  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules  $M(n, \lambda)$ .** For  $\lambda \in K$  and a natural number  $n \geq 1$ , consider the  $B_1$ -module

$$M(n, \lambda) := B_1 \otimes_{K[H]} K[H]/(H - \lambda)^n. \quad (8)$$

Clearly,

$$M(n, \lambda) \simeq B_1/B_1(H - \lambda)^n \simeq \mathbb{I}_1/(F + \mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n). \quad (9)$$

The  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module/ $B_1$ -module  $M(n, \lambda)$  is a generalized weight module with  $\text{Supp} M(n, \lambda) = \lambda + \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$M(n, \lambda) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M(n, \lambda)^{\lambda+i} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim M(n, \lambda)^{\lambda+i} = n \quad \text{for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (10)$$

For an algebra  $A$ , we denote by  $A - \text{Mod}$  its module category. The next proposition describes the set of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length  $M$  with  $FM = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** (1)  $M(n, \lambda)$  is an indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module of finite length  $n$ .

(2)  $M(n, \lambda) \cong M(m, \mu)$  if and only if  $n = m$  and  $\lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(3) Let  $M$  be a generalized weight  $B_1$ -module of length  $n$  (i.e. let  $M$  be a generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module such that  $FM = 0$ , by (6)). Then  $M$  is indecomposable if and only if  $M \simeq M(n, \lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in K$ .

*Proof.* 1. Since  $(B_1)_{K[H]} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \partial^i K[H]$  is a free right  $K[H]$ -module, the functor

$$B_1 \otimes_{K[H]} - : K[H] - \text{Mod} \rightarrow B_1 - \text{Mod}, \quad N \mapsto B_1 \otimes_{K[H]} N,$$

is an exact functor. The  $K[H]$ -module  $K[H]/(H - \lambda)^n$  is an indecomposable, hence the  $B_1$ -module  $M(n, \lambda)$  is indecomposable and generalized weight of length  $n$ .

2. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules  $M(n, \lambda)$  and  $M(m, \mu)$  are isomorphic. Then  $\text{Supp}(M(n, \lambda)) = \text{Supp}(M(m, \mu))$ , i.e.  $\lambda + \mathbb{Z} = \mu + \mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.  $\lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $n = m$ , by (10).

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $k := \lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n = m$ . We may assume that  $k \geq 1$ . Using the equality  $(H - \lambda)^n \partial^k = \partial^k (H - \lambda - k)^n = \partial^k (H - \mu)^n$ , we see that the  $B_1$ -homomorphism

$$M(n, \lambda) = B_1/B_1(H - \lambda)^n \rightarrow M(n, \mu) = B_1/B_1(H - \mu)^n, \quad 1 + B_1(H - \lambda)^n \mapsto \partial^k + B_1(H - \mu)^n,$$

is an isomorphism with the inverse given by the rule  $1 + B_1(H - \mu)^n \mapsto \partial^{-k} + B_1(H - \lambda)^n$ .

3. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) This implication follows from statement 2.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Each indecomposable, generalized weight  $B_1$ -module  $M$  is of the type  $B_1 \otimes_{K[H]} N$  for an indecomposable  $K[H]$ -module  $N$  of length  $n$ . Notice that  $N \simeq K[H]/(H - \lambda)^n$  for some  $\lambda \in K$ . Therefore,  $M \simeq M(n, \lambda)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be an indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module. Then  $\text{Supp}(M) \subseteq \lambda + \mathbb{Z}$  for some  $\lambda \in K$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M = \bigoplus_{\mu \in \text{Supp}(M)} M^\mu$  be a generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module. Then

$$M = \bigoplus_{\mu + \mathbb{Z} \in \text{Supp}(M)/\mathbb{Z}} M_{\mu + \mathbb{Z}}$$

is a direct sum of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -submodules  $M_{\mu + \mathbb{Z}} := \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M^{\mu + i}$  where  $\text{Supp}(M)/\mathbb{Z}$  is the image of the support  $\text{Supp}(M)$  under the abelian group epimorphism  $K \rightarrow K/\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gamma \mapsto \gamma + \mathbb{Z}$ . The  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $M$  is indecomposable, hence  $M = M_{\lambda + \mathbb{Z}}$  for some  $\lambda \in K$ , i.e.  $\text{Supp}(M) \subseteq \lambda + \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$

The next lemma describes the set of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules  $M$  with  $FM = M$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $M$  be an indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules  $M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $FM = M$ .
- (2)  $M \simeq K[x]$ .
- (3)  $\text{Supp}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : If  $FM = M$  then  $M \simeq K[x]^{(I)}$  for some set  $I$  necessarily with  $|I| = 1$  since  $M$  is indecomposable, i.e.  $M \simeq K[x]$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) :  $\text{Supp}(K[x]) = \{1, 2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Suppose that  $\text{Supp}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Using the short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow FM \rightarrow M \rightarrow \overline{M} := M/FM \rightarrow 0$  we see that  $\text{Supp}(M) = \text{Supp}(FM) \cup \text{Supp}(\overline{M})$ . Since  $\text{Supp}(FM) = \text{Supp}(K[x]^{(I)}) = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $\text{Supp}(\overline{M})$  is an abelian group, we must have  $\overline{M} = 0$  (since  $\text{Supp}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ ), i.e.  $M = FM$ .  $\square$

The following result is a key step in obtaining a classification of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $M$  be a generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module of finite length. Then the short exact sequence (6) splits.*

*Proof.* We can assume that  $FM \neq 0$  and  $\overline{M} \neq 0$ . It is obvious that  $FM \simeq K[x]^s$  for some  $s \geq 1$  and the  $B_1$ -module  $\overline{M} \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M(n_i, \lambda_i)$  for some  $n_i \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda_i \in K$  and  $t \geq 1$ . It suffices to show that

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M(n, \lambda), K[x]) = 0 \tag{11}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\lambda \in K$ . If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$  we can assume that  $\lambda = 0$ , by Proposition 2.1.(2).

(i)  $F(H - \lambda)^n = F$ : The equality follows from the equalities  $e_{ij}(H - \lambda)^n = e_{ij}(j + 1 - \lambda)$  and the choice of  $\lambda$ .

(ii)  $M(n, \lambda) = \mathbb{I}_1/\mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n$ : By (i),  $\mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n \supseteq F(H - \lambda)^n = F$ . Hence,

$$M(n, \lambda) = \mathbb{I}_1/(F + \mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n) = \mathbb{I}_1/\mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n.$$

(iii) *The equality (11) holds:* Let  $M = M(n, \lambda)$ . By (ii), the short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_1 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \tag{12}$$

is a projective resolution of the  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $M$  since the map

$$\cdot(H - \lambda)^n : \mathbb{I}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n, \quad a \mapsto a(H - \lambda)^n,$$

is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules, by the choice of  $\lambda$ . Then

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M, K[x]) \simeq Z^1/B^1$$

where  $Z^1 = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(\mathbb{I}_1(H - \lambda)^n, K[x]) \simeq K[x]$  and  $B^1 \simeq (H - \lambda)^n K[x] = K[x]$ , by the choice of  $\lambda$ . Hence, the equality (11) holds. The proof of the theorem is complete.  $\square$

The next theorem is a classification of the set of indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules of finite length.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Each indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module of finite length is isomorphic to one of the modules below:*

- (1)  $K[x]$ ,
- (2)  $M(n, \lambda)$  where  $n \geq 1$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  where  $\Lambda$  is any fixed subset of  $K$  such that the map  $\Lambda \rightarrow (K/\mathbb{Z}), \lambda \mapsto \lambda + \mathbb{Z}$ , is a bijection.

The  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules above are pairwise non-isomorphic, indecomposable, generalized weight and of finite length.

*Proof.* The theorem follows from Theorem 2.4, Proposition 2.1 and Lemma 2.3.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** *Every indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module is an uniserial module.*

*Proof.* The statement follows from Theorem 2.5.  $\square$

### Homomorphisms and Ext-groups between indecomposables.

**Proposition 2.7.** (1) *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules such that  $\text{Supp}(M) \cap \text{Supp}(N) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(M, N) = 0$ .*  
 (2)  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(M(n, \lambda), K[x]) = 0$ .  
 (3)  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(K[x], M(n, \lambda)) = 0$ .  
 (4)  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(M(n, \lambda), M(m, \mu)) \simeq \text{Hom}_{K[H]}(K[H]/((H - \lambda)^n), (K[H]/((H - \lambda)^m))) \simeq K[H]/((H - \lambda)^{\min(n, m)})$ .

*Proof.* 1. Statement 1 is obvious.

2. Statement 2 follows from the fact that  $FM(n, \lambda) = 0$  and  $Fp = K[x]$  for all nonzero elements  $p \in K[x]$  (since  $K[x]$  is a simple  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module,  $F$  is an ideal of the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  such that  $FK[x] = K[x]$ ).

3. Statement 3 follows from the fact that  $FK[x] = K[x]$  and  $FM(n, \lambda) = 0$ :  $f(K[x]) = f(FK[x]) = Ff(K[x]) = 0$  for any  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}_1}(K[x], M(n, \lambda))$ .

4. The first isomorphism is obvious. Then the second isomorphism follows.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** (1)  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(K[x], K[x]) = 0$ .

(2)  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M(n, \lambda), K[x]) = 0$ .

(3)  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(K[x], M(n, \lambda)) = 0$ .

(4)  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M(n, \lambda), M(m, \mu)) = \begin{cases} K & \text{if } \lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \lambda - \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$

*Proof.* 1. Let  $0 \rightarrow K[x] \rightarrow N \rightarrow K[x] \rightarrow 0$  be a s.e.s. of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules. Then  $FN = N$  (since  $FK[x] = K[x]$ ), and so  $N$  is an epimorphic image of the semisimple  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $F \oplus F$ . Hence,  $N \simeq K[x] \oplus K[x]$  (since  ${}_{\mathbb{I}_1}F \simeq K[x]^{(\mathbb{N})}$ ).

2. See (11).

3. Let  $0 \rightarrow M = M(n, \lambda) \rightarrow L \rightarrow K[x] \rightarrow 0$  be a s.e.s. of  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules. Since  $FM = 0$ , we have  $FL = FK[x] \simeq K[x]$  is a submodule of  $L$  such that  $FL \cap M = 0$  (since otherwise  $FL \subseteq M$  by simplicity of the  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -module  $FL \simeq K[x]$ , and so  $0 \neq K[x] \simeq FL = F^2L \subseteq FM = 0$ , a contradiction). Then  $FL \oplus M \subseteq L$ . Furthermore,  $FL \oplus M = L$  since  $l_{\mathbb{I}_1}(FL \oplus M) = l_{\mathbb{I}_1}(L)$ . This means that the s.e.s. splits.

4. Let  $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow 0$  be a s.e.s. of generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules. If  $\text{Supp}(M_1) \cap \text{Supp}(M_2) = \emptyset$ , it splits. In particular,  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M(n, \lambda), M(m, \mu)) = 0$  if  $\lambda - \mu \notin \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$  we can assume that  $\lambda = \mu$  (since  $M(m, \lambda) \simeq M(m, \mu)$ ). Using (12), where we assume that  $\lambda = 0$  if  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we see that  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{I}_1}^1(M(n, \lambda), M(m, \lambda)) \simeq M(m, \lambda)/(H - \lambda)M(m, \lambda) \simeq K$ .  $\square$

Since the left global dimension of the algebra  $\mathbb{I}_1$  is 1, [6], Proposition 2.7 and Proposition 2.8 describe all the Ext-groups between indecomposable, generalized weight  $\mathbb{I}_1$ -modules. This is also obvious from the proofs of the propositions.

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